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BRANDON, - MANITOBA.

TOWN TOPICS

Oysters in can or bulk at Cassels.

The C.P.R. are now filling up their coal and wood sheds for the winter.

Give us a call. They are worth looking at, if you do not intend to purchase.

The Editor of the Victoria (B. C.) Colonist passed east on Tuesday, writing up the North west in the interests of his paper.

Hotel and other glass and chinaware to be cleared out at an immense sacrifice at C. E. Miller's.

100 lbs. sugar for 50cts. with every 25lb. caddy of our best tea at C.E. Miller's.

There have been 35,000 bushels of wheat (about 15 cars a day), shipped from Brandon the past week, and about one half the same amount of oats.

50 lbs. of sugar for 25 cts. with every 12 1/2 lb. caddy of our best tea at C.E. Miller's.

It is the intention of the principal of the collegiate institute, Mr. Elliott, to start a night school, on or about Dec. 1st, of which due notice will be given.

\$25 Scotch tweed suits for \$13 a few left yet at C.E. Miller's where you get the greatest bargains in Brandon.

At the present California oil dealers, who purchase at the Pennsylvania wells are taking in their supplies over the C.P.R. This ought to satisfy anyone of the reasonableness of the C.P.R. charges, for through freights at least.

Grapes still arriving at Cassels'; direct from Ontario and British Columbia.

Mr. James Leech, of Gorrie, and Mr. E. Leech, of Whitley, brothers of Mr. John Leech, of Cornwallis, and who have been visiting relatives here for some time, took the east bound train on Tuesday for their homes in the older province.

The feet of those we all love: Buy nice kid shoes for them at C.E. Miller's at less than wholesale prices.

Mayor Fell, of Victoria, B.C., and one of the largest men in the province, passed east on Monday. In religion he is a Free Thinker, and in his last mayoralty contest he had the influence of all the churches in the city against him, but still was elected by a handsome majority.

Try Cassels' hot meat pie.

Evidently the Great North Western Telegraph Company are giving good satisfaction in Brandon. The other evening two of our citizens were arguing a point, and to settle it they wired to Winnipeg, and although the party telegraphed to lived a mile from the office, by making use of the telephone an answer was received back in Brandon, in exactly 8 1/2 minutes from the time the message was sent. One of the implement men telegraphed to Hamilton, Ont., and received an answer in twenty minutes. Three times in one day messages were sent to Winnipeg, and answers received in fifteen minutes.

Lawyers buy your white ties for the asses at C. E. Miller's.

Sheriff Clement has been on the "wild goose chase", and succeeded. Early in the spring a friend of his living near Shoal Lake captured the eggs of a wild goose, and put them under a tame one to be hatched. In due course came the young wild ones and they were made a present to the sheriff, no doubt that he might adjudicate upon their nationality and merits. The birds have now grown to very nearly full size and stalk around the sheriff's premises with as much authority and clatter as if they were lords of the creation. The sheriff takes an interest in showing to visitors the results of his efforts at domesticating.

Garside & Daniels were busy putting in the plateglass front into Adams' new brick block, on Monday last.

Preserving Pease in a few days at Cassels.

Some of the wheat dealers say there is nearly as much wheat being shipped from here this year in sacks, as there is in bulk.

Mr. J.W. Horne writes us from Calgary under date of 10th of Oct. to say he had started for Vancouver, B.C., and that during his absence Messrs. Henderson & Henderson are his agents to look after his business here.

On Monday a drunk who lives near Millford was fined a V in our police court. He had no cash, and was therefore compelled to sell a gun that cost him \$30 for \$12. Out of this he paid his fine and his hotel bill, and had zero left.

W. McFarlane, Oak Lake; P.C. Biddle, Awernt; Gilbert Wood, Glenwood; G.G. Hilliard, Whitehead; C. Thompson, Virden, and J. A. Murdoch, Birtle, have all been granted Justice of the Peace, and no doubt they will feel better after it.

2 lbs. sugar for 6 with every 6lb. caddy of our best tea at C.E. Miller's.

Mr. Shaw, C.E., who was so badly burned in the wreck on the C.P.R. east of Kat. Portage is now in the city stopping with his brother, Mr. D.W. Shaw. He has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to ride around a little. He had a very close call.

Special reductions this week in dress goods at C.E. Miller's.

H. G. Evans, brother to Mr. Evans in the livery business in this city, and who was at one time manager of the Merchants' Bank, Emerson, and later in the Judicial Board office here, died on Monday at the hospital, and was buried on Wednesday. We believe the relatives of the deceased, for the most part, live in Montreal.

Will arrive at Cassels' next week, pure honey in 1 pound boxes.

The Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, delivered a most interesting sermon in Knox Church here on Sunday evening. The rev. gentleman's effort went towards harmonising the language of science with the Bible, and he made some most excellent points. His argument went to show that in so far as science speaks definitely it endorses the teaching of the Scriptures, though the latter go much further than the former.

If Mr. W. C. Hunter and Mr. W. A. Macdonald are respectively the authors of the article (?) that recently appeared in the Stittings and the Brandon Times, alluding to Mr. Cliffe, as they are generally credited with being, it is a clear case both gentlemen have misused their calling. Brilliant they both may be as equity lawyers, but if we take into account the originality, depth of thought and style of the compositions referred to it is a clear case the importance of equity suits into insignificance compared with the general diffusion of such literary masterpieces as the ones in question. And so the public think.

200 lbs. of sugar for \$1 with every 50lb. caddy of our best tea; you can get all this at C.E. Miller's.

On Monday evening the Rev. Bowman Stevenson, who is one of the leading spirits in an extensive orphanage in England, gave a very interesting discourse in the Methodist church here. The rev. gentleman went briefly into the disabilities of the lower classes in the great metropolis, and showed what is being done to reclaim the wayward poor youth of that great city. The audience was an immense one, and heartily responded when the collection was taken up in the interest of the work he has in hand. At the close of the discourse Mr. Hill, with Messrs. Craig & Co., sang a solo in a most acceptable manner, with Miss Preston playing the accompaniment. The choir of the church acquitted themselves most creditably during the evening.

Fresh hams every day at Cassels' fancy bakery.

The tar-barrel finds a great deal of fault with the management of the Agricultural Society because he was unable to get the prize list. We are willing to admit that for the convenience of the newspapers there was not the system of book-keeping observed there might have been; but as the officials observed the main thing, and made a financial success out of the exhibition, by which all prize winners and others having accounts will be promptly paid, we feel it our duty to shower our thanks, instead of our disapproval, upon the heads of the officers, many of whom, especially the secretary, were new to the business. As it was, however, had the tar man only employed, who has only the one-half of a newspaper to look after, the other half being printed in Toronto, he could have got the name of every prize winner on the afternoon of the 2nd day. There are those who invariably attribute their own lack of enterprise to the negligence of others, and of such is the tar manager behind the stable.

Some beautiful chamber sets at a bargain at C.E. Miller's.

A SPEEDY CURE.

As a speedy cure for dysentery, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, colic, cramps, sick stomach, canker of the stomach and bowels, and forms of summer complaints, there is no remedy more reliable than Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Dealers who sell it, and those who buy it are on mutual grounds in confidence of its merits.

John Bradley got in 18 cars of wood from the east on Sunday last.

A well loaded cattle train went east yesterday, from Medicine Hat to Chicago.

Quinces and citrons at Cassels' fruit store.

During the past few days there has been a committee of prominent men from Western Manitoba holding a meeting in the city to consider the best means of testing the liability of the North-west company's lands for municipal taxes. The company refuse to pay taxes on the ground they received no title such as liability for taxes calls for; that the title passes from the C.P.R. and the Government direct to the purchaser. The determination of the committee is to have the matter tested in the courts.

It is always a pleasure to pass through the Brandon gail, not because board is so cheap in the institution, but to see the clean, systematic manner in which things are kept by the gailer, Mr. Hannam. At present he has seven prisoners under his charge. The Finlander from Shoal Lake, awaiting trial for manslaughter; Grant, from Minnedosa, for rape; Babbington for wheat stealing. These will have their trial at the assizes, opening the 9th prox. Besides there are the boys putting in their term for stealing jewelry from the colored man, and John Maxwell and Annie Dean putting in a term for selling liquor contrary to law, near Birtle.

ROSELAND.

The friends of the Presbyterian Church had a very pleasant time on Monday night, at the house of Mr. James Bremner, on the one of his leaving Roseland. His many friends took the house by storm, about 200 being present. The Rev. Mr. Sutherland read an address, and presented Mr. Bremner with a watch and chain, and Mrs. Bremner with a set of china and a better cooler, as a small token of the esteem their friends have for them. Mr. Bremner replied to the address, but said his heart was going a little too fast for words to come in the right shape, so he thanked all, and promised a speech next time. Speeches, songs, and musical entertainment ruled supreme for awhile, when tea from the ladies finished a pleasant time for the old folks.

WHITEHEAD MUNICIPALITY.

Editor of The Brandon Mail.

Dear Sir,—We have a grievance in this municipality that ought to be set right at once. It is well known that our council of 1882 levied a municipal tax contrary to law and justice, and many of the residents paid it. Others refused, and no steps have ever been taken to compel these to pay. There certainly should be some means of getting even handed justice in this year's taxes. Surely no ratepayer who means well to his neighbour will object to have a rebate made this year, equivalent to the amount paid by many of us in 1882. And what I now desire is that all who paid that year should meet at Alexander, say on Monday, the 13th of November, to consider the situation. In the meantime all reasonable enquiries might be made, and if it is found at that meeting that something can be done, a resolution to do it can be easily passed, and steps taken to secure our rights. Yours, etc.,

T. G. R. 20, S. 36.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament a meeting was held in the city hall Friday for the purpose of organising an Agricultural Society for the east riding of Brandon.

On motion mayor Smart was called to the chair, and Mr. Wastie was appointed secretary.

Directors elected—F. Clegg, C. Pilling, J. Smart, J. A. Hector, C. Adams, J. W. Vantassal, J. W. Sifton, E. F. Buckle, J. E. Smith, D. Shaw.

Auditor—R. M. Cousins.

Pilling—Clegg—That in the opinion of this meeting it was exceedingly undesirable for the government to divide this county for agricultural society purposes, one society being sufficient, and as Brandon is nearly in the centre of the county and has ample grounds and buildings it would have been far more in the interest of the public to have maintained as existing heretofore, and that the society send a copy of this to the government.

Mr. Pilling moved, Mr. Vantassal seconded, that Mr. Clegg be the president for the coming year.—Carried.

Pilling moved, Mr. Smart seconded, that Mr. Vantassal be the first vice-president.—Carried.

C. Adams, second vice-president.

TERRIBLE TEMPESTS.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The hurricane which has just passed over England and Ireland was accompanied by the heaviest rainstorm within memory. During last night there were many collisions and wrecks, and a number of channel fishing boats were stranded. The British ship Ferret, which sailed from Cardiff, Wales, on Thursday last, was wrecked during the storm on Carmarthen bar. There were 28 persons on board. A lifeboat rescued nine of them from the wreck. The 19 others, among whom were the captain and officers, left in a boat, and but two of them succeeded in reaching the shore alive. The other 17 perished in the waves. The beach at Brighton presents a spectacle of destruction. A gunboat at Portsmouth dragged its anchor and drifted into the mud, but was afterwards rescued by tugs. The glass roof of the Ilfracombe hotel was broken, and the bath-houses were washed away. The storm was very furious on the Irish coast. The streets in many of the towns were flooded. Corn stacks were blown away,

and the corn standing in the fields was destroyed. The damage is immense. There have been destructive floods in Wales.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The latest reports show that the effects of the recent storm on the south and west coasts were terrible. A Norwegian bark foundered off Tintagel, Wales, and her entire crew consisting of 45 persons perished. Ten bodies have been washed ashore on the Glamorgan coast.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Reports have been received from all parts of the kingdom telling of the disastrous effect of the hurricane. The British ship Mallory was wrecked in the Bristol Channel and 20 persons were drowned. The shore is strewn with wreckage. The bodies washed ashore have been stripped of all valuables by wreckers. The bark Alliance was wrecked off Padstow and four lives were lost. The other persons on board were saved by a life boat, and the Norwegian, Frederick stad, from Mosquash, N. B., was wrecked off Padstow and drowned.

Another large bark is in terrible distress, the crew being huddled together on the deck. The vessel foundered this morning, and it is believed that from 12 to 20 persons were drowned.

"Advertisement"

A WONDERFUL MAN IN BRANDON.

There is now staying at the Royal Hotel, Rosser Ave., Brandon, a most remarkable man, possessing the singular power of healing all kinds of diseases often instantaneously by the mere touch of his hands, which produces a kind of electrical thrill, and removes all pain right away. This human prodigy is Dr. Warde, who hails from London, England, but for the last year or so has been established in his "Health Institute" at Winnipeg, where he has been constantly engaged in healing multitudes of suffering persons who flocked to him from all parts, seeking relief from malady deemed incurable by ordinary doctors. A pamphlet has been published containing nearly 200 testimonials with full names and addresses attached, vouching for his many extraordinary cures of consumption, catarrh, asthma, neuralgia, paralysis, rheumatism and a great number of other diseases. There are also testimonials from persons who were considered to be dying, and were then restored to life and health by Dr. Warde. During the last few days he has been curing crowds of patients at his offices at the Royal Hotel. So many startling cures have been in circulation regarding the alleged almost miraculous cures made by him in Brandon that we were set to investigate the matter. And I therefore with our reportorial pen and note book we proceeded in a skeptical mood to hunt up the real facts. We begged so many of these facts that a bare outline of them would fill an entire page of the Mail. The result of our enquiry is that we are convinced the reports before alluded to, wonderful as they are, have been under, rather than over stated. As we are just going to press, we can only briefly allude to a few incidents, and promise a more ample account in our next issue. The following incidents are thoroughly reliable, and many highly respected citizens are prepared to vouch for their absolute genuineness. Anne Byers, residing at Mr. Tamblin's, testifies that she was for six weeks severely afflicted with neuralgia, pains in the head, and acute rheumatism of the left leg, which grew so intense that she was confined to her bed several days, unable to rise, and enduring excruciating agonies. She became still worse. Dr. Warde was called in, laid his hands upon her, and instantly all her pains vanished, and she rose from bed, dressed herself, and proceeded to prove the reality of her wonderful cure by running about the house, and remains perfectly well, the very picture of ruddy health, and actively engaged in household duties up to this date. Mr. Allen, farmer, Plana Creek, was cured, with only one treatment, of very serious lung trouble, and dangerous bleeding from the lungs, and is now hearty. Mrs. Lea, Nurse, avenue, declares she has been entirely cured by three treatments of persons, who for 15 years kept her mostly in bed. A case of a large stone in the bladder, totally dissolved and removed in two days, after all other medical means failed to help her, and had almost a surgical operation. Numerous of the same family cured specially of typhoid, fever, asthma, dyspepsia, and nearly fatal Bright's disease. Numerous very deaf and even totally deaf people declare they were instantaneously enabled to hear even a whisper. George Emery, painter, fourteen years totally deaf in both ears, after one brief treatment yesterday, alleges he was able to clearly hear an ordinary voice. He had been pronounced incurable by the most eminent doctors in Toronto, including the famous Dr. Keeney, and Dr. Allison. He well knows a deaf mute John Barker has been successfully helped, though not yet cured, being still under treatment. He can now hear and speak several letters of the alphabet, and can hear the human voice for the first time in his life. This was witnessed by numerous citizens. John Lyons, farmer, testifies that after one treatment he could hear a whisper at fifty feet, in his ear which was totally deaf. The editor of this paper, Mr. C. Cliffe, had been unconsciously deaf several years, and yesterday was instantly enabled to hear a distant whisper. The left ear of Mr. Cliffe's son was totally deaf three years and regarded as incurable. After one short treatment, in less than time it takes to write these words, the little lad could hear a whisper. He then securely closed up the good ear, and with the now restored ear distinctly heard and correctly repeated the words whispered to him by Dr. Warde, from a distance of fifty feet. Wonderful results like these are being obtained all day long, and invalids are flocking from all parts to benefit by the really marvellous healing power that flows from the magnetic hands of this extraordinary man. Dr. Warde is a man of substance, and it is possible he may settle in these parts. His desire is to purchase a stock farm near Brandon. For the present he will remain but a few days longer at the Royal Hotel, before starting for Florida for the winter.

LOCAL NEWS

E. J. Dermody arrived in town on Saturday last from his home-stand near Whitewood. He reports that the average in that locality is only five to seven bushels to the acre; but this is more than made up by the splendid condition of all kinds of stock. Many farmers are commencing to raise sheep on a large scale, and very wisely intend to depend less on grain, and more on concentrated products. There is talk of getting a cheese factory ready for operations in the spring. Mr. Dermody reports that great loss has been caused by prairie fires—one man, named Munn, having lost everything he had in the world except the clothes he stood in, including \$1,500 in cash.

The ladies of St. Joseph's Church intend to hold a grand bazaar in the Brandon Roller Rink, on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of November, in aid of St. Joseph's Convent. The Committee of Management are Mrs. Boisseau, Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Crawford. Contributions from any of the citizens will be gratefully acknowledged by the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Convent or any of the above named ladies. There will be a concert on the 5th in the same place, at which the best talent in the Province will assist. We hope the citizens generally will assist the committee in making the bazaar in every way successful.

Mrs. Ralph Leo, sister of Mr. Lindsay, of Parrish & Lindsay is registered at the Grand View. She is on her way to the Qu'Appelle Valley where Mr. Leo has taken up land, and is importing from Quebec a carload of fine stock. Mrs. Leo is accompanied by her family—The Northwest is not dead yet.

A meeting of the Directors of the old Agricultural Society was held in the Royal Hotel on Saturday evening. Accounts connected with the show were passed and other business of an informal character transacted. A full meeting of the Board will be held at an early day to wind up its affairs.

Capt. Irving, manager of the B. C. Navigation Co's steamboats was on yesterday's train from the West. He expressed himself as delighted with his trip over the line, and paid a high compliment to the company and all its employees. He says the railway has driven all the steamboats off the Fraser.

The Firemen's Ball on Wednesday evening was the most numerous attended of any ever held in Brandon. The rink was beautifully decorated with flags, evergreens and bunting. J. Laplante was floor manager. The supper was provided by Mr. Cassell's, and it was in every way first-class. We are glad to learn that the Firemen realized a handsome sum.

Had not Mr. Chas. Pilling's horse met with an accident the night before the show, there would have been on the exhibition ground six of as fine entire horses of their class as there are on the continent.

Rev. Mr. Best took his first trip, since he came to Brandon, to Southern Manitoba, last week. He travelled eighty miles, making pastoral visits.

The medals given by the Imperial Government to the Volunteers who took part in suppressing the rebellion were distributed to the Brandon Company on Tuesday evening last. An appropriate address was made by the Mayor, after which Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Smart made the presentation.

The Indian chiefs accompanied by the Rev. Mr. McLaughlin left on Thursday morning last. One of the sisters of the St. Joseph's Convent, in this city, says that during the late rebellion her life was saved by these Chiefs of the Wood Crees.

During the past few days the city has been visited by persons from the extreme limits of the continent. Mayor Fell from Victoria and Mr. Lalonde from San Francisco. Miss Olapp from Vermont and Mr. Enoch Jones from Boston, several gentlemen from Montreal. Mrs. Leo from the ancient city. Mr. Smith of New Orleans, and a large number from Ontario. To this list must be added Dr. Stevenson, of London, England, and Count Esterhazy, of Pesth, Hungary.

A match for \$100 has been arranged between Alf. Phippen's driving horse and Mr. Bramley's Beecher. The race is to come off in about three weeks.

Among the guests at the Grand View during the week, we notice Count Esterhazy, who is interesting himself in founding a Hungarian colony at a place to which his name has been given. The Count visited the city on business and remained a few days.

Mr. Leeson Smith was in town on Saturday. He reports great destruction of property by prairie fires in the country west of the Souris.

Me srs. Parrish & Lindsay have commenced the construction of a root house 19x110 on sixth street, five lots south of their elevator. The excavation is finished and the carpenters will be at work in a day or two. It will be completed next week.

Messrs Parrish & Lindsay are importing a car load of butter from Ontario. They cannot get enough in the Province to fill their orders.

A new and more commodious office is being erected by Mr. Barclay in his lumber yard.

No quorum at the Council last night. The city fathers all wanted to hear Rev. Dr. Stevenson in the Methodist Church.

Captain Wastie has consented to act as Secretary-treasurer of the old Agricultural Society, till its affairs are wound up.

Mrs. J. Bethune is going east in a few days on a visit. Mr. Bethune will break up housekeeping and offers all his furniture for sale.

Brandon Rifle Association.

A Good Programme Prepared.

The annual shooting matches of the Association will take place on Thursday, on the rifle range near the city. The following is a list of the prizes that will be competed for:

LADIES MATCH.

E. L. Christie, ladies hand bag, value \$2; D. A. Reesor, Napkin Ring, value \$1.75; A. Fleming, Hair brush and Perfume, value \$1.50; N. J. Halpin, Plush Mirror, value \$1.50; W. F. Wilson, Lady's Work Basket, value \$2; Geo Munroe, Lamp, value \$2; M. J. Conboy, 75 cents.

MERCHANTS MATCH.

Fraser Bros., 1 pair gloves, value \$1.50; E. A. Bailey, Victrola one year, value \$1; G. N. Gilchrist Suit Underclothing, value \$3; G. A. Treherne, Briar Pipe, value \$1.50; F. J. Stripp, half box cigars value \$3; Robinson Bros., Suit Underclothing, value \$3; C. Cliffe Mail 1 year, value \$1.50; L. Zink 1 pair Slippers, value \$1.30; C. Adams, 1 pair Spurs, value \$1.50; L. Stockton, Cloth Vest, value \$4; G. Craig, Walking Stick, value \$2; Strome & Whitelaw, suit Underclothing, value \$2 (Team Match) Challenge Cup, value \$50.

A silver medal is to be given by the President of the B. R. A. for the highest score. If the matches cannot be finished in one day there will be a second day's shooting.

Mr. Pettit, of Burlington, Ont., who brought Messrs. Sharman & Sharman's latest importations of thorough-bred cattle from Ontario, says that there are no finer or better bred horses or cattle in the Dominion than were on exhibition at the Brandon show last week. Mr. Pettit is the owner of a fine herd of thorough-bred cattle, and is noted as a breeder of fine stock. He is therefore well qualified to form a correct opinion.

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The Mexican Government seems to be vying with Spain in the ingenuity and burdensomeness of its taxation. All incomes over \$1,200 are taxed twelve per cent. According to the provisions of the stamp tax, adopted last April, nearly all articles above ninety-nine cents must have a stamp affixed. These articles include nearly all wearing apparel and many kinds of food, canned goods, as well as tobacco, oils, medicines, brushes, clocks, jewelry, etc. The whole of a man's stock must be stamped, and at the end of a year the articles unsold must be re-stamped.

At the wedding breakfast in England recently one of the bridesmaids expressed a wish to see that mystic document, a wedding license, which she had never before seen. The request occasioned a fearful discovery. The clergyman had quite forgotten to ask for the license; the bridegroom had not it to his "best man" to procure it, and this the "best man" had forgotten to do. Of course, the marriage was no legal marriage at all. The wedding party broke up in dismay, and the ceremony was performed again the next day.

Two Kansas (City) young ladies were lately made acquainted with grief through the instrumentality of one of them. Two gentlemen were invited to the house of one of the ladies, and they remained until late in the evening. The gentlemen were then asked to leave, and they did so. The lady who had invited them then went to her room and found that she was alone. She was very much alarmed, and she called for help. The gentlemen were then found in the room, and they were all very much surprised. The lady who had invited them then went to her room and found that she was alone. She was very much alarmed, and she called for help. The gentlemen were then found in the room, and they were all very much surprised.

He Took the Hint:
"You're the belle of the town,"
The young man said.
"An accomplished courtesan,"
On her cheek she smiled.
He took the hint the young man did.
When she gave her little hand a ring.
And murmured softly in his ear:
"What good is a bell without a ring?"
—Exchange.
Teacher—Now, what do you understand by brain work? Boy—When a man works with his head. Teacher—Correct. And what is manual labor? Boy—When a man works with his hands. Teacher—That's right. To which of these classes do I belong when I teach you? What do I use most in teaching you? Boy—A strap. — Toledo Blade.

The man who was killed by lightning in Chicago during a recent thunder storm which visited that locality had probably laughed a good many times at the feminine propensity to seek the protection of a feather bed at the first ominous rumbling of a storm. But there is nothing ridiculous in the wholesome respect for thunderbolts. They hit one of the human race about as often as a cannon ball does, and, as a rule, leave him in a worse condition.

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Among the most prevalent fatal and sudden attacks of diseases, are those incident to the summer and fall, cholera morbus bilious colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, etc., that often prove fatal in a few hours. That ever reliable remedy Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, should be at hand, for use in emergency.



CITY OF BRANDON.

TAXES 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the collector roll of the City of Brandon, for wards 1, 2, 3 and 4, of the said city, for the year 1886, is now completed and is deposited in the office of the undersigned, in the city hall.

All persons whose names appear therein as liable for the payment of any assessment rate, tax or duty are hereby required to pay the amount thereof to the undersigned, at his said office, within twenty days from this date, without further notice.

D. M. McMILLAN,
Collector.

Collector's Office, City Hall,
Brandon, October 20, 1886.
A REBATE of 75 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before 1st November, and 5 per cent. on those paid on or before 1st December next.

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To Merchants Throughout the Country.

The time will soon come when the farmers will be asking for Machine Oil.

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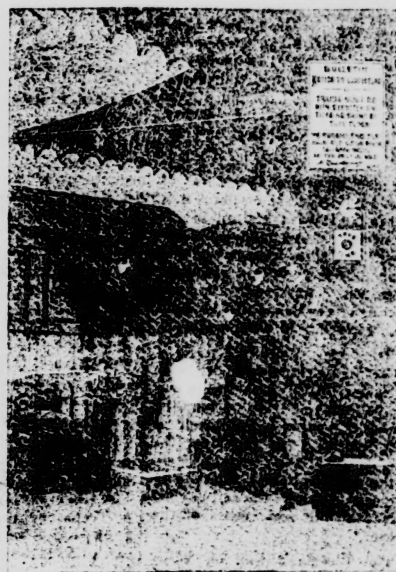
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THE SHOW.

As we were unable to give the price list of the Brandon exhibition complete in our last issue, we repeat the entire list to-day, to enable many who desire it to procure complete copies. There may be a few names duplicated, but in all other respects it is tolerably free from errors.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

Stallion any age, 1st D. McCaig, 2nd J. E. Smith, 3rd W. Mitchell.
Bred mare over 3 years with foal, 1st D. McCaig, 2nd W. Mitchell, 3rd Mr. Morden.
Filly, 2 years, 1st D. McCaig.
Pair mares or gelding
1st D. McCaig.
1886.

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.

Stallion any age, 1st Peter McGregor, 2nd mares or geldings, 1st D. McCaig, 2nd D. McCaig, 3rd E. W. Leeson.
Bred mares with foals, over 3 years, 1st D. McCaig, 3rd J. Doran.
Filly, 2 years, 1st D. McCaig 3rd R. Hall.
Filly, 1 year, 1st D. McCaig.
Gelding, 2 years, 1st Geo. Roddick, 2nd Chapman.
1886, 1st H. Penock (from Haddow) special from J. E. Smith.

ROADSTER AND CARRIAGE.

Stallion any age, 1st Cary's "Hambletonian," 2nd horses in harness, 1st W. F. Parker, 2nd A. Edmunds, 3rd Hall & George.
Single roadster horse, 1st T. E. Kelly, 2nd N. Elgar, 3rd J. Hanbury.
Saddle mare or gelding, 1st Geo. Clendenning.
Bred mare & foal, 1st J. McCort.

HORSES NATIVE UNDER 14 HANDS.

Saddle, 1st Arthur Acton, 2nd J. H. Vantassel.

CATTLE—DURHAM.

Bull, 3 years and over, 1st Sharman & Sharman, 2nd Mr. Vantassel.
Bull, 2 years old, 1st Sharman & Sharman, 2nd Sharman & Sharman.
Bull, 1 year old, 1st J. E. Smith, "Sunrise" 2nd Sharman & Sharman.
Cow, 3 years and over, with calf at side, 1st Sharman & Sharman, 2nd J. McGill, 3rd Heder, 2 years, 1st Sharman & Sharman, 2nd Sharman & Sharman.
Heifer, under one year, 1st Sharman & Sharman, 2nd J. E. Smith.
Calf, bull, under 1 year, 1st J. E. Smith, the other animals shown unable to produce pedigree.

Heifer, under one year, 1st Sharman & Sharman, 2nd J. E. Smith. These prizes were in reverse order at Winnipeg.
Best bull, any age, 1st Sharman & Sharman, diploma.
Best heifer, any age, 1st Sharman & Sharman, diploma. Special "prize gold medal" by Russell & Cooper, for best herd of Durhams, won by Sharman & Sharman.

JERSEY.

Bull, any age, 1st J. Mansfield, imported by S. Gregg.

GRADES.

Fat cow, any age, 1st Russell & Ironsides.
Fat steers, under 4 years, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Russell & Ironsides.

PIGS—BERKSHIRE.

Burr, 1 year and over, 1st F. A. McIntosh.
Burr, under one year, 1st W. Wenman, 2nd W. Sharman.
Sow, 1 year and over, having had pigs in 1886, 1st W. Wenman.
Sow, under one year, 1st Sharman & Sharman, 2nd W. Wenman.

SHEEP.

LEICESTER SHEEP.
Ram under 2 years—R. Harnett.
Ewe over 2 years—D. Sinclair, R. Harnett.
Ewe under 2 years—R. Harnett.

FAT SHEEP.

Fat wether any age—D. Sinclair.
Fat ewe any age—R. Harnett.

POULTRY.

Buff Cochins—Sheriff Clement.
Fringed Cochins—Simon Crews.
Light Brahmas—J. H. Martin.
Plymouth Rocks—Jas Leeson, J. H. Martin.
Rouen Ducks—J. H. Martin.
Aylesbury Ducks—Geo Thomas, J. H. Martin.
Turkeys—J. M. Roddick, Thos Arnet.
Turkeys—J. H. Martin, Thos Arnet.
Geese—J. H. Martin.
Collection of Poultry—R. Harnett.

DOGS.

Setter dog or bitch—F. W. Peters.
Pointer—F. W. Peters.
Spaniel dog or bitch—F. E. Tobias.
Retriever—W. J. Curtis.
Collie—J. B. Davis, J. W. Vantassel.
Bulldog—J. B. Davis, J. W. Vantassel.
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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS.

CORN, SEEDS.

Best to bushels red, white, diploma and 25¢ special prize, 1st A. C. McPhail, 2nd T. J. Pentland.
Best to bush, white flint, 1st A. C. McPhail.
Three best bushels wheat—W. Saunderson, A. C. McPhail.

Best bush, white Russian, 1st F. Clegg, 2nd J. W. Vantassel.

Finest barley, 1st J. Saunderson.
Finest barley, 1st W. Saunderson, 2nd J. Saunderson.

Black barley, 1st A. C. McPhail.
Oats, white—W. G. Wenman, W. Saunderson, J. W. Vantassel.

Oats, black—J. McGill.
Hay, large, 1st W. Saunderson, 2nd J. Saunderson.

Hay, small, 1st F. B. McKenzie.
Spring wheat flour, 1st F. B. McKenzie.

Best collection wheat, oats, peas and barley, reward, diploma, W. Saunderson.

SMALL FIELD SEEDS.

Five pounds hops, native—Maggie McPhail, W. Saunderson.

Sunflower seeds—W. Saunderson, W. F. Brock.

One bushel of Timothy, 1st & 2nd W. Saunderson.

FIELD ROOTS.

Six carrots, 1st W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Early Rose potatoes—G. McPhail, W. Saunderson.

Beauty of Hebron potatoes—Geo Roddick, J. B. Brooks.

Best collection potatoes—W. Saunderson, J. B. Brooks.

Swede turnips—W. F. Brooks, J. Saunderson.
Marigold wurtzel, long—W. Saunderson.
Marigold wurtzel, globe—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Spig beet—J. Noonan.

Carrots, long red—J. Saunderson, J. B. Davis.

Carrots, white—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Mammoth squash—J. B. Davis.
Pumpkins—W. F. Brooks.

Kohi Rabi—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.
Collection of field roots—W. Saunderson.

GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Red Tomatoes, 1st J. Noonan.
Winnestadt cabbage, J. Noonan.

Red cabbage, J. Noonan.
Early York, J. Noonan.

Carrots, red intermediate—J. Noonan.
Red onions—J. B. Davis, J. Saunderson.

Yellow onions—J. Noonan, J. B. Davis.
Potato onions—W. F. Brooks.

Beets, long blood—W. Saunderson, J. Noonan.

Beets, intermediate—J. McKelvie.
Parsnips—John Leech, W. Saunderson.

Table turnips—J. Noonan.
Sweet corn—J. B. Davis, J. A. Brock.

Red tomatoes—J. H. Martin, S. Leech.
Cucumbers—J. B. Davis.

Water melons—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Musk melons—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Citrons—J. Leech, S. Leech.
Summer squash—W. Saunderson, J. B. Davis.

Winter squash—Simon Crews, W. Saunderson.

Celery, red—J. B. Davis.
Celery, white—J. B. Davis.

Winnestadt cabbage—Robert Dodds, J. Noonan.

Winter cabbage—Mrs J. Wiggins, J. Saunderson.

Red cabbage—J. Noonan, J. Saunderson.
Early York—J. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Cauliflowers—J. Noonan, W. Saunderson.
Garden vegetables—J. Noonan, W. Saunderson.

Salsify—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.
Winter radish—J. Saunderson, W. Saunderson.

Summer radish—J. Saunderson, W. Saunderson.

Kail—J. Saunderson.
Brussels sprouts—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Parsley—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.
Dwarf beans—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Vegetable marrow—Simon Crews.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

36 lbs. butter—Geo. More, W. Saunderson, F. Clegg.

25 lbs butter—Mrs. Cooling, Geo. Mavi, F. Clegg.

10 lbs. butter—Mrs D Higgins, W. Saunderson.

Home made cheese—J. H. Martin, Maggie McPhail.

Milk cheese—J. H. Martin.
Cream cheese—J. H. Martin.

MANUFACTURES.

Assortment of Stoves—H. Field.

Agricultural Implements—Massey Manufacturing Co.

Sewing machines (Singer)—G. Jackson.
Organs—J. D. Ross.

Lumber Wagon—J. D. Ross.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Woolen socks—Mrs Pentland, W. Saunderson.

Woolen yarn—M. McPhail.

Plain mat rug—Mrs D. Wiggins, H. Kilfoyle.

Woolen stockings, 1st M. McPhail.
Do socks, 1st T. J. Pentland, 2nd W. Henderson.

Woolen mitts, 1st W. F. Brooks, 2nd T. J. Pentland.

Etching work, 2nd A. W. Brain.
Plain cross-lambed yarn, 1st M. McPhail.

Plain twisted yarn, 1st M. McPhail.
Home made bread, 1st R. Trench, 2nd P. C. Mitchell.

Wild fruit preserves—W. Saunderson, W. H. Martin.

Pickles—W. Saunderson.
Jellies—J. H. Martin.

Gooseberries—Maggie McPhail.
Catsup—J. H. Martin.

Raspberry vinegar—M. McPhail, J. H. Martin.

Home made wine—M. McPhail, J. H. Martin.

FINE ARTS.

Water color painting, 1st J. A. Brock.

Oil painting or water color—Miss Gooding, Louisa Hurd.

Collection of ambrotypes and photography—J. A. Brock.

Photographic portrait—J. A. Brock.
Collection of stuffed birds—Alfred Wells.

Miscellaneous—Home tanned furs—H. Kilfoyle.

LADIES' WORK.

Applique work—A. W. Brain.

Bead work—T. Hardie, J. H. Martin.

Braiding—Cotton—T. Hardie, M. A. Kidd.

Braiding—Worsted—D. H. Shaw.

Child's dress—A. E. Graham.

Crotch work—J. H. Martin.

Crotch work—Cotton—Mrs S. Bower, J. H. Martin.

Crotch work fine cotton—R. French, J. H. Martin.

Cane work—J. H. Martin.

Embroidery—A. E. Graham, Mrs Pentland.

Embroidery—Cotton—R. Johnston, Maggie McPhail.

Netting—R. Johnston.

Fancy knitting—T. Hardy, A. E. Graham.

Friendship quilt—W. Harper.

Berlin wool work—T. Hardy.

Farmers' wreath—R. Johnston.

Table mat—J. H. Martin.

Plain shirt—A. E. Graham.

Machine made shirt—J. H. Martin, W. Saunderson.

Hair flowers—Thos. Hardy, J. H. Martin.

Hair ornaments—J. H. Martin.

Straw hats—Miss Pentland.

Lamp mats—F. Clegg, J. H. Martin.

Pillow lace—M. McPhail, J. H. Martin.

Point lace—Mrs Pentland.

Paper work—Mrs Pentland.

Patch work quilt—T. Hardie, M. McPhail.

Piece work quilt—T. Hardie, M. McPhail.

Log cabin quilt—W. H. Bayne, R. Johnston.

Knitted quilt—T. Hardie, R. Johnston.

Quilting—T. Hardie, J. H. Martin.

Lace work—T. Hardie, J. H. Martin.

Sofa pillow—A. E. Graham, R. Johnston.

Wool tily—R. Johnston, W. Hull.

Wall basket—T. Hardie, J. H. Martin.

Work box—J. H. Martin.

Handkerchief pocket, 2nd L. P. Hurd.

Pillow lace work, 1st W. H. Hooper, 2nd J. H. Martin.

Raised Berlin wool work, 1st A. W. Brain.

Fancy knitting, 1st T. Hardy, and A. E. Graham.

Specimen lace work, 1st T. J. Hardy, 2nd J. H. Martin.

Tattooing, R. Johnston.
Toilet set, W. H. Bayne.

LEATHER WORK.

Assortment of boot & shoemakers work, Flumerfelt & Powers.

Set farm harness, 1st Adams Bros.

Set carriage harness, double, 1st Adams Bros.

Set carriage harness, single, 1st Adams Bros.

Sheep mats, 1st Adams Bros.

Men's moccasins, 1st Flumerfelt & Powers.

Fancy moccasins, 1st Flumerfelt & Powers.

Ladies' moccasins, 1st Flumerfelt & Powers.

Buffalo robe, 1st Adams Bros.

Display manufactured goods, 1st Adams Bros.

Display saddlery, diploma, Adams Bros.

Zip Bros. take 3 first prizes on ladies' boots, gents' boots and leggings.

THE SCHOOL PRIZES.

SPECIAL LIST FOR SCHOOL COMPETITION.

Map drawing for girls—1. Estella Brown, ladies' muff, value \$6, from Fraser Bros.

2. May Givin, hand satchel, value \$4, from F. C. Paterson.

3. Mabel Wastie, wool hood, value \$2.50, from R. B. Cumming.

Map drawing—boys—1. C. Powers, set drawing instruments, value \$6.50, from E. L. Christie.

2. L. Lang, album, value \$5, from C. Cliffe.

3. John Rounsefell, inkstand, value \$2, from H. E. Henderson.

Penmanship—girls—1. Emily Miller, napkin ring, value \$5, P. E. Durst.

2. Amy Davidson, silk handkerchief, value \$2.50, H. R. Cameron.

3. Charlotte Edie, bottle perfume, value \$2, Rose & Co.

Penmanship—boys—1. F. P. Mitchell, gold pen, value \$5, A. M. Peterson.

2. J. S. Woodsworth, 1 toilet set, value \$3, A. Fleming.

3. Chris. Scott, 1 for cap, value \$2.50, Robinson Bros. & Co.

THE RACES.

At the close of the agricultural show the advertised races were the cause of much interest.

The first was a free for all trot, best two in three, mile trots. Bob Dixon's horse took first place in each heat, Trench's second, and Kelley's third—money, \$20, \$15, \$10.

In the farmers' trot Pilling's horse took first, three straight heats, Edger's second and Moffat's third—money, \$15, \$10, \$5.

In the running race Bromley's horse came in ahead three times, Phippen's second and McManus' last. Same money as above.

Pony race half mile 3 in 5, Bromley's Beecher first, Gough's Little Wonder second, Saskatchewan Robinson's No. 1 Hard, third, same money as above.

JUDICIAL BOARD.

The Judicial Board met on the 12th. Messrs. Hellwell, Fletcher and Cregar present, but next day Mr. Smart and Mr. Pollock, were in attendance, and nothing was done until they were present.

Smart—Cregar—That the secretary-treasurer advise Mr. G. Beynon that the Board has no power to remit taxes against lands.

Mr. Smart made a demand, on behalf of Brandon for an advance of interest, payable to the city on the 31st of December—the sum of \$7,488, less \$126 interest at 8 per cent on same, was ordered to be paid.

A by-law to raise \$7,000 by way of loan, passed.

The secretary-treasurer, on motion of Smart and Cregar, was instructed to advertise for 20 cords of wood for the court house.

The following accounts were passed on motion of Smart and Cregar:

Coombs & Stewart, sundries \$267 70

Register, Virden \$20 00

Mrs. Gibb, rent Virden registry 40 00

C. J. Mickle, rent Birtle co. court 40 00

J. S. Cregar, rent Birtle registry 45 00

E. J. Buebois, rent registry 47 50

J. K. Patton, stationery county court Minnedosa 27 00

W. Wally, stationery county court Birtle 18 60

C. A. Boulton, registry fees 35 33

D. Fletcher, meeting Rapid City 14 00

W. J. Hellwell, do do 17 00

Birtle Observer, advertising tax 175 50

E. F. Buebois, telegraphs 5 10

Sun Office, printing 13 00

F. C. Paterson, stationery 71 00

E. L. Christie, do 73 70

R. H. Myers, rent county court Minnedosa 75 00

R. Powell, livery 46 00

Smart—Cregar—That the account of J. H. Brownlee, for survey of road, be paid, and that 25 per cent. of the amount be charged to the Municipality of Sifton, and balance to Woodworth.

A by-law was passed, approving of the plans and surveys of Mr. Brownlee.

Smart—Cregar—That whereas the salary of district auditor is fixed at \$100 a month, to include all expenses, be it resolved that should the Board be abolished, and the auditor be not retained by the Government for the remainder of the current year, we consider he is entitled to receive the sum of \$25.

Cregar—Fletcher—That the account of Clifford Sifton, Board solicitor, be paid in full, and that the \$31 in it, for constable's fees, be charged to the Provincial Government.

The Board then adjourned.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

In a recent letter from R. W. Dowton, of Deloraine, Ont., he states that he has recovered from the worst form of dyspepsia after suffering for fifteen years; and when

METHODIST MISSIONS.

Meeting of the Manitoba and Northwest Conference Board.

The Board of Missions of the Manitoba and Northwest Conference of the Methodist church held its annual meeting at Regina on Friday last. There were present the following: Rev. A. Langford, Winnipeg district, president of Conference, in the chair; Rev. W. L. Rutledge, Portage la Prairie district; Rev. James Woodworth, Brandon district; Rev. John McDougall, Saskatchewan district; and Rev. Alfred Andrews, Regina district; also Mr. J. W. Sifton, Brandon, Mr. John Elson, Crystal City, and Mr. John Shannon, Regina. The object of the meeting was the disbursement of the monies granted by the Central Board of Missions to this conference, including grants for removal expenses, \$1,322; net grants to Indian work, \$8,500; and net grants to domestic missions, \$12,177. These sums are exclusively for the payment of missionaries, and do not include the payments for the services of teachers, interpreters, &c., which are made direct from the missionary committee in Toronto, and do not come under the revision of the board here. After spending the day in apportioning the amounts given above, the board adjourned, to meet next year in Brandon.

From their knowledge of the results of missionary meetings, already held throughout this conference, the delegates stated that promise of a considerable increase in the contributions to the mission fund was given, so that it is expected the conference will maintain its claim of being the "banner conference" in the proportion of its giving per member.

On Friday evening a successful public missionary meeting was held, at which Rev. John McDougall and his three Indian aides, Samson, Paban and Jonas, also Rev. A. Andrews, delivered addresses. The chair was occupied by Nicholas Flood Davis.

BRENDA.

Meers, Norquay and Greenway have paid on a visit, and left after airing their eloquence. Both parties are confident of success, and eager for the fray.

Threshing is well ahead, and will soon be over. Complaint is made of the threshing machines wasting grain, owing to being crowded in the effort to do a big day's work.

Mr. Cummings, Presbyterian missionary, has left us, to resume his collegiate course of study.

The weather is very warm, like July. Fall ploughing is being vigorously pushed ahead. Prairie fires all around—lighting fire is the order of the day. J. Craig has lost his grain. Mr. Mann a stable and seeder, burnt up.

SWIFT CURRENT.

Our enterprising merchant, F. F. Tins, Esq., has secured the government contract for 4,000 bushels of oats for the N.W.M.P. at Battleford.

This is as it should be, for surely no man is better qualified to fulfil such a contract. On Thursday last a considerable supply of the oats arrived here by freight train from the east, and on the same day some 40 teams left for Battleford, with no less than 160,000 lbs. as a first instalment, averaging 4,000 lbs. to each team. Nothing but the extraordinary good trail between this point and the north could warrant such loads.

Mr. Tins purchased the oats for this contract from Messrs. Farnish & Lindsay, of Brandon.

Some passengers by the mail from the east, who were evidently not accustomed to see things put through in such a business-like manner, rushed from the train in some alarm, and enquired if another rebellion had broken out.

In addition to the teams named, Mr. Tins has all his half-breed freighters at work. The contract is to be filled by the first week in November, but with the business tact and facilities of our reliable townsmen, double the quantity could easily be handled in the time.

J. G. Oliver, the well-known mill owner and contractor, of Battleford, arrived here to-day on his way east. He was accompanied by Mr. Greeney, who, it is understood, will return in a few days with a very interesting young lady from the east, under his charge.

Lord Boyle, from Fort McLeod, is also here, having made the trip to Battleford with Major Cotton; he spent the evening with Mr. W. G. Knight and family, at the meteorological station here, and goes west to-morrow morning.

GALVESTON, Oct. 17. The following special to the Associated Press from Orange, Texas, gives the latest particulars regarding the great disaster at Johnson's Bay and Sabine pass: "The steamer Emily P. returned at 3 o'clock this p.m. bringing one hundred and sixty additional sufferers from Johnson's bay, who are entirely destitute of everything that is necessary to sustain life. They were received at the wharf by our relief committee, who are doing all in their power to make them comfortable. Most of them are women and children. The Emily P. will return to the bay on immediately to bring back 100 more persons who are waiting there and who are now homeless, penniless and without clothing. One can only know the heartrending condition of these people by seeing and conversing with them. Only a few of the bodies were recovered. We have two steamers, two schooners and about 25 small boats, doing work gathering up the suffering and burying the dead from Sabine Pass to the bay. Orange has not received thus far a cent of money to assist in taking care of all these people. The citizens earnestly request the Associated Press to give circulation to this appeal on behalf of the destitute sufferers. Contributions can be sent to J. Sanders, Mayor of Orange."

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NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Several meetings have been held this week in this city for the organization of a syndicate which has been formed for the purpose of building a line of road to the south side of Lake Superior from Duluth, Minn., via Superior and Ashland, Wis., and Marquette, Mich., to Mackinaw and Sault Ste. Marie, and by a bridge over the Sault to connect with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific. The length of the road is to be 455 miles, including a branch of 50 miles to Mackinaw. The money required has all been subscribed and the parties are now engaged in letting the contract for the work, which is to be completed November 1.

The French press is becoming every day more violent against England. Extracts to hand grossly insult the English authorities in Egypt, and indicate a strong desire to bring matters to an issue. Some of the articles referred to show that serious trouble is brooding between France and England on the Egyptian question, especially as the Tories mean to stick there.

GLASGOW, Oct. 16th.—The barque Teviotdale from Cardiff has been wrecked in Caernarthen Bay. Nineteen men, including the captain, left the wreck in a boat, but the sea was so heavy the boat upset, and all but two of the party drowned.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The police expect a revival of Irish or Anarchist outrages in London, and Sir Charles Warren has matured a plan for guarding public buildings, which will prove more effective than Col. Henderson's attempts a short time ago. Under the new plan the bulk of the guards are dressed in plain clothes, and have a special code. The guards are forbidden to leave their posts under any pretence, the ordinary police patrols attending lines, accidents, &c.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The signs in the political and diplomatic world this morning are still more assuring than I was able to assert yesterday. There are evidences from many quarters, all tending to give the impression that the Russians are less disposed than they were a few days back to undertake the occupation of Bulgaria. The aim of the Russian agent in a state recently ruled over by Prince Alexander now is to acquire a paramount influence in detail over the majority of the newly-elected members of the Sobranje. This accomplished, the next step will be to put forward a Russian nominee for the vacant throne, and secure his election over the nominee of England, should that power persist in her opposition to the claim of Russia to put forward her own candidate. The election of the Russian nominee would be followed by a gradual, imperceptible change in the national army and government, transferring it at last behind hand and foot to Russia. It will be the project of the Russian agent to visit all important centres of population in Bulgaria, to assure the people that Turkish troops are preparing to conquer the country, that Russia alone is to be relied on to be their shield and defence, as in the last great war. There are few evidences this morning of any intention on the other powers, except England, to seriously oppose the development of Russian plans in the Balkan States.

WHITEWATER MUNICIPALITY.

Minutes of council meeting held at Mr. Gibson's, Oct. 4th.

Members all present except coun. Thompson.

The Reeve presiding, minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Walker—Fee—That Charles S. Smith be appointed pathmaster in beat No. 4; tp. 5 R. 20 in place of R. G. Armstrong.—Carried.

Walker—Miller—That the following ass. be accepted and paid, E. L. Christie for stationery \$4.15.—Carried.

Fee—Walker—That this council meet again on Monday, Dec. 5th, at 10 a.m.—Carried.

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NORTH WEST ITEMS.

A child belonging to Mr. Grant, of Birtle, was badly injured in the machinery of a grist mill the other day.

The Rev. Mr. C. W. of Birtle, had a pair of horses killed the other day while driving through a prairie fire. The Rev. gentleman only escaped by standing up on the seat of the buggy, when driving through the flames.

The number of entries at the Provincial Exhibition this season was 4,156 against 2,308 last year.

An immense and valuable copper mine, said to be the best in the world, has been discovered a little east of Port Arthur. The presence of such an inexhaustible body of pure copper cannot fail to be a source of great wealth to the Dominion.

Messrs. Mann & Holt have the contract of constructing the first forty miles of the Hudson Bay railway. A number of sub-contracts have been let and a liberal expenditure of English capital will take place immediately in pushing on this popular and important work.

At Rosburn, a few days ago, a young man named McDonald, who had been engaged in fighting prairie fires was found dead on the ground. Probably over exertion and dense smoke was the cause of his death. The funeral took place next day and those who gathered at the burial had to leave a few to attend to the funeral and drive away hastily to protect their property from advancing fires.

A few days ago a flock of sheep numbering fifty were destroyed by a prairie fire, near Rapid City.

Among those who lost heavily by the recent prairie fires are G. B. Hilliard, of Clam Lake, two stacks of grain, 40 tons of hay and about two miles of fence; R. Carter, 40 tons of hay; J. Souster, grain of 100 acres, besides hay and wagon.

Track-laying on the extension west of Foxenaville, which was delayed for a time owing to the want of material, was commenced again on Monday last, and in the course of a week or two the work of laying the rails will be completed. The length of the Pembina Mountain division will then be about 204 miles.

The prominent men of Port Arthur have written to Mr. James Jerny inviting him to visit that place at once and erect a roller mill. They assure him a large bonus from adjoining townships, water power, dockage, and exemption from taxation.

Nine trainloads of Montana cattle have arrived at Winnipeg this season from the west, aggregating 4,000 head. During the past month or so there have been four trains shipped through to Montreal—the advent of the immense traffic in cattle which will in the future pass over the road. Two of these trainloads were destined for Liverpool. They were shipped by Mr. Peers, a Toronto cattle dealer.

Supt. Neale came down from McLeod on Friday last and returned on Saturday. He informed us that so far as he could learn, there was no truth in the rumor that Knuth, a teacher just south of McLeod, had shot and killed an Indian who was running off his horse. Knuth fired three shots at the Indian but did not succeed in hitting him, thinking it too hot for him, slipped off the horse and escaped into the bushes. —Lethbridge News.

Mr. Whitcher, ex-commissioner of fisheries, at Calgary, has been superintending the placing of willows in some shallow water near the railway there, and expects there will be a shooting ground several miles long in a year. Mr. Whitcher has also made arrangements for stocking a lake about six miles long, constructed by damming Fort Mile Creek, and also the waters of the Bow, with a small kind of a salmon found in Hudson Lake, B.C. Several carloads of the fry will be brought over by rail and deposited in the new feeding ground next spring.

Mr. J. S. Fanning, C.E., of Minneapolis, Minn., who has charge of the surveys that are being made with the view of inaugurating a system of drainage on the east side of Red River from the international boundary line at Crookston, arrived in Emerson yesterday from Crookston, and spent the afternoon in showing the drains east of Emerson, constructed by the government and Franklin municipality, with a view of obtaining information that might be useful in the report that is to be made regarding the proposed drainage system in southern Minnesota. —Emerson International.

A strong party of engineers have advanced the line of M.N.W.R. from the present end of the track to Prince Albert.

J. S. Grant, Reeve of Birtle, has removed to Shovel Lake, where he was engaged in purchasing produce. As a business man Mr. Grant has been very popular.

A gentleman from near Beulah who was travelling in the Piestone district noticed 20 stacks of grain on fire at one farm. At another farm 50 stacks were destroyed.

The engineers who have been locating the Suburban & Western Ry. westward to the Assiniboine river about fifty miles from the present terminus at Rapid City, are very nearly finished. It is expected they will be done next week, when they will go on locating the extension of the M. & N.W.R. another 50 miles towards Prince Albert.

Mr. Stewart, engineer of the N.W.R., has surveyed a line from Rapid City to Beulah. Mr. Stewart speaks highly of the fine country through which the extension will pass next summer.

Lumber from British Columbia is finding its way east and is now sold at Calgary for half the former price of boards of the same quality.

Last week, near Portage la Prairie, a fork fell from the top of a stack and its tines struck a young man named Routhledge in the back, penetrating his lungs. He may recover.

They are now making cuts at the C.P.R. work shops, Hochelaga, for the transportation of fresh fish from British Columbia and the Pacific. Salmon will soon be less expensive in Canada than in the old times. In England, when an alderman said to his guest: "Do you know that salmon cost me five shillings a pound?" "Then," said the other, "give me another half-a-crown's worth!" Montreal Witness.

Thos. Logan, of Birtle, killed a wolf the other day with a shot gun.

The Venerable Archdeacon Vincent, of Fort Albany, on Hudson's Bay, in charge of the Church of England mission in that part of the far north, paid a visit, it will be remembered, to Ottawa in May last accompanied by Miss Vincent. Advice received to-day from that distant region state that they arrived safely home again on the 29th of June, after a long and somewhat fatiguing trip. After leaving Ottawa a short stay was made at Mat-tawa, where Archdeacon and Miss Vincent were entertained by the hospitable and genial Mr. Rankin, of the Hudson's Bay Co. Having gone on to Winnipeg for another short stay they started for home from Winnipeg station May 31st. After a portage and a journey by canoe Osanburg was reached in six days. Here the Rev. gentleman received a hearty welcome from his Indian people. Albany was finally made June 29th. All who know the value of Archdeacon Vincent's labors will be glad to hear of his safe return to the scene of his mission.

THE NORTHWEST.

Mr. J. W. Horne returned yesterday from a trip to the Northwest, where he spent over seven weeks. He was greatly surprised at the wonderful improvements which have taken place in the city since he left on August 10th. Such great changes had occurred in the appearance of the buildings and the streets that he actually "lost his way" and required the assistance of two or three friends to show him around town.

When interviewed by a News reporter last evening, Mr. Horne said:—"I have been away about two months, which I spent in Winnipeg, Brandon and various other points in Manitoba, Minnesota and Dakota. I had a very good time, and my health is much improved. The crops are very good all through Manitoba, and the sample of grain is much better than that grown just across the international boundary in Dakota and Minnesota. On account of the early spring and fine weather all the crops have been harvested some two or three weeks earlier than usual, and consequently have not been damaged by frost. In the north-western part of Manitoba along the line of the M. & N. W. Railroad, the crops are excellent and much better than on any previous year. But the farmers are somewhat dissatisfied at the low prices they are getting for their grain. From 50 to 55 cents a bushel are the highest prices paid, and these prices are too low to make farming remunerative, and as yet very little has been marketed.

The great hope for the future of the province is the early construction of the Hudson's Bay Railroad, which will give competition in freight rates and make transportation cheaper, which is very much needed, and at the same time bring as much revenue to the European markets. If 20 to 25 cents per bushel can be saved from Winnipeg to Liverpool in freight rates via the Hudson's Bay route, Manitoba must become a great country in the near future.

In speaking about the cities of Manitoba Mr. Horne says that over half a million dollars have been spent in Winnipeg alone during the past year in erecting magnificent four and five storey brick blocks, besides a number of handsome residences.

Mr. Horne appears to be quite enthusiastic about the progress of the pushing city of Brandon, over 60 or 70 large and substantial buildings having been erected there during the past summer for residences, stores, etc. Many of the business buildings having plate glass windows, and notwithstanding all this improvement, there is still a great lack of business houses and dwellings; in consequence of which rents are rather higher than in Winnipeg.

Mr. Horne says that since the building of the Hudson's Bay road has been actually commenced, it appears to have restored confidence in the people of Manitoba, and real estate is picking up and selling at higher and better prices. Business in general is improving, and if the work on the Hudson's Bay Railroad is pushed forward and completed without delay, Manitoba may expect to have good times and a large increase of population in the near future.

During his sojourn in the Northwest Mr. Horne was besieged with inquiries on all sides from men of every class and denomination as to what the future of Vancouver was likely to be. Many will come out here in the early spring and go into business. —Vancouver News.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Leader, wife of a Cambridge well known, quarrelled with her husband, she took train to Fulham, where she threw herself and five children into the river. One child was rescued.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The gale, which set in on Thursday throughout England and Ireland continues unabated. Floods have done much damage. A number of vessels have been wrecked, and lives lost. The running of railway trains has been seriously impeded. Many bridges were swept away in Ulster.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The wind, which began blowing a gale last night, has been increasing all day, and to-night is blowing a hurricane, extending over the entire south-west coast of England. Serious damage to shipping is reported at Falmouth, Cowes and Plymouth. Several buildings have been wrecked at Brighton. Thirty ships have taken refuge in the river Shannon. Two weeks have been signalled in Bantry Bay. It is feared many casualties will be reported.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 19th November, 1886, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between Mooseomin and Redpath, from the 1st January next. Compensated distance 41 miles.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable two-horse vehicle via Hillburn and Rosenville (also Rosengate, if established). The Mails to leave Mooseomin every Monday at 6:00 a.m., arrive at Redpath at 8:00 a.m. Leave Redpath every Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. and arrive at Mooseomin at 7:00 p.m. Or if more suitable for persons tendering, leave Redpath on Thursdays at 7:00 a.m., arrive at Mooseomin at 6:00 p.m. Leave Mooseomin on Fridays at 7:00 a.m., and arrive at Redpath at 8:00 p.m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender obtained at the Post Office at Mooseomin, Hillburn, Rosenville and Redpath and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD, P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 15 Sept., 1886.



Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia," will be received at this office up to noon on Wednesday, the 1st day of December next, for three timber berths of fifty square miles each, more or less, numbered respectively 16, 17 and 18, situated on the west side of the Columbia River, near Golden City station, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia. Sketches showing the location, approximately, of these berths, together with the conditions on which they will be licensed, and the forms of tender therefor, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber Office at Winnipeg, Calgary, N.W.T., and New Westminster, British Columbia. A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 9th September, 1886.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Western Division.

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1:30 p.m. Portage la Prairie	2:45 p.m.
3:15 p.m. Brandon	4:45 p.m.
4:15 p.m. Broadview	5:45 p.m.
5:45 p.m. Winnipeg	6:30 p.m.
6:25 a.m. Moose Jaw	7:30 p.m.
7:05 a.m. Swift Current	8:15 p.m.
8:55 a.m. Maple Creek	9:45 p.m.
10:25 a.m. Arrive Medicine Hat	Leave 1:30 a.m.

Going South.	Winnipeg	Going North.
Leave 8:15 a.m.	Arrive 8:45 p.m.	
12:30 a.m. Neelon	22:45 p.m.	
Going South.	Going North.	
8:15 a.m. Leave Winnipeg	Arrive 6:00 p.m.	
11:05 a.m. Morris	3:10 p.m.	
11:55 a.m. Grattan	1:25 p.m.	
8:30 a.m. Leave Winnipeg	Arrive 3:00 p.m.	
10:30 a.m. Stony Mountain	2:00 p.m.	
10:55 a.m. Arrive Stony Mountain	Leave 1:00 p.m.	

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Brandon Weekly Mail.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1886.

MR. NORQUAY AND CONSERVATISM.

We believe the course of the MAIL has brought upon it the criticism of the wisecracks in certain quarters, but the beauty of the thing is no one will question the ground of its contentions, or, much less, most of the conclusions arrived at. It was a sad mistake a party, or rather a partisan, Government was ever formed in the province but now that partisanship has been introduced, the main object of both contestants is that their party should win. Under the circumstances, the Conservative element is forced to lose sight of the most important consideration in the approaching contest—a suitable government for the country. The idea appears to be to flourish the name "Liberal Conservative," with the hope of keeping Mr. Greenway and his party out of office, through the force of "ancient memories." It is said that, even to this day, the name of Napoleon will urge the French army on to the greatest feats of daring in an emergency, though the idol of the forces has long since decayed in the tomb; and for the same reason, knowing the noble achievements of the Liberal Conservative party in the history of Canadian progress, the attacks and their associates, throughout the province, of the provincial plunderers at Winnipeg, are anxious to appropriate a worthy name by fraud, and engage it for service in the coming struggle. An honest administration, championed by honest friends, would take the record of the Government and fight the battle on that, but the mountebanks, knowing well the way in which they have abused everything consistent in the past, are anxious now to evade the point, and fight the battle on irrelevant issues.

Let our readers go back with us a short distance into Canadian history, and they will be the better able to understand our promises, as well as our conclusions. The name Conservatism was first given to that branch of the Tory party under Sir John Macdonald and his sympathizers, who were not prepared to support the schemes for open revolt, rebellion and secession, that were advanced by the ultra section of the Reform party, from 1841 to 1854, but who were disposed to yield a distance to the one element, and at the same time to counter what they believed to be right in the principles of the Tory party, mixed with reasonable reforms from the Reformers. It was under that party that constitutional government, that is, that form of administration which compelled the vice-royal advisers to be supported by a majority of the house of assembly, in order to hold office, was conceded to the Canada and the colonies in British North America. Later on, in 1854, the moderate wing of the Reform party under Baldwin, Hincks, and Lafontaine, to avoid the tyranny of the Globe, and those of the Grit element in sympathy with it, united with the Conservative party, named as we mentioned above, and whose descendants constitute the Liberal-Conservative party of Canada to the present. Thus, by a comparison of what the Norquay faction has done in Manitoba with what the Liberal Conservatives have accomplished in Canada, that the absurdity, nay criminality, appears in applying the name to Norquayism in this province.

When in the early history of Canada the Liberal-Conservative party set to work to develop the interests of their provinces, their first step was to take a large proportion of their scanty resources and assist the struggling school system and the pioneer settlers, in the building of roads and bridges. To such an extent was that principle observed that, after the union of the two Canadas, when the revenue was but \$560,000, or slightly in excess of that of Manitoba at the present, the Government legislated for \$600,000, six times the population of Manitoba, giving \$500 apiece to each of the eight grammar schools in the country, and building most of the important bridges necessary for the settlement of the country, giving but \$2,500 for public printing.

Instead of doing this, Mr. Norquay and his gang give but \$50,000 for the support of our 500 schools, with scarcely a dollar to the grammar or high schools, less for the different municipalities than three years ago, when our revenue was not more than half what it is at the present, but they take \$30,000 to squander it among the newspapers of the Province that are willing to submit to corrupting influences and walk to the knees in corruption to support a "boodle" combination.

It was not until the days of the Drover administration, when Canada had upwards of 800,000 people, that municipal institutions, with all their expensive reggery, were forced upon the people of Canada, but Mr. Norquay and his associates forced upon Manitoba a Judicial Board system when it had but little more than one-tenth of that population, burdening the people to the verge of destitution, but giving offices to a few followers who are found to be very useful at party conventions. The Liberal-Conservative party of Canada has invariably practised such a system of economy, in the management of affairs, as to meet with the general approval of its following and the admiration of many others, while the management of the finances of Manitoba, under the Norquay Government,

is a travesty upon responsible government, and so much the subject of general contempt that no honest man of either party can be got to defend it.

With a revenue not at all in excess of Manitoba, proportionately, the Conservative Government of Canada was enabled to spend three and a half millions on capital account, between the years 1867 and 1873, and the Sandfield Government, during its life, was successful in saving \$3,600,000 for its Grit successor to squander; and Mr. Norquay and his friends have succeeded in eating up the half million capital funds placed to our credit by Canada, and drawn considerable besides against the credit of the school lands. But then Norquayism has not been satisfied with the primitive expenditure of a primitive government—it has had to have its president of the Council, its assistant auditors, its assistant clerk of the Executive Council, its deputy Minister of Agriculture and his four or five assistants, to enable him the better to edit the Manitoban, and earn \$500 a year besides as clerk of the Board of Agriculture. Throughout its existence the policy of the Conservative party has been such as to commend itself to the confidence of the ablest men in the opposition, and in this way strengthen itself in the country, as witness the coalition in 1867, when the scheme for confederation was devised; in 1873, when the national policy was advanced, &c., &c., while the course of the Norquay crowd is such as to drive away the best of its followers in abject disgust.

In later issues we intend to pursue this comparison further to show our readers or those who want to see, that there are no more grounds for calling the Norquay faction "Liberal-Conservatives," than there are for giving the term to the savages of the Pacific Isles. No, they are not Conservatives, they are a lot of incompetents, banded together for personal plunder and selfish aggrandisement, and it becomes the duty of the Conservative party to tell them this in unmistakable language.

The Conservatives have in their ranks such men as Dr. Harrison, Mr. Scarth, Mr. Ashdown, Mr. Duncan MacArthur, and a hundred others, who would reflect credit upon offices of responsibility. Then why do they not make an effort to place them there? A golden opportunity presented itself at the Convention, when Mr. Norquay offered to resign. It is to be regretted he was not asked to carry out his offer, that the party might be saved from disruption, and the country from abject destruction. There is a yet a hope for Manitoba, but it can only be brought about by the removal of the present incapables, root and branch, and the substitution of men who will have a reasonable regard for the country, and its requirements.

WEST BRANDON AGAIN.

Editor Brandon Mail.

Dear Sir:—I very much regret you cannot see your way clear to cast in your lot with us, and assist in carrying the election. From reports you have always been a consistent Conservative, and from the issues of your paper you are still one in Dominion politics. Then why not be one in local politics as well, and do what you can for us? You are acknowledged to be one of the best postal men in the country, and could, if you would only turn in, be the means of doing much for us in the present campaign.

Yours truly,
A GLENWOOD CONSERVATIVE.

We fully appreciate the good wishes of our correspondent above, and would only have pleasure in meeting him, to a fair degree at least, did the circumstances warrant the effort. There is one thing we once for all wish to say, and that is: When any movement worthy of the efforts of true Conservatives is before the country, the MAIL and its editor will be found doing their best to promote it, but we must always be allowed to exercise our judgment as to what is and what is not for the welfare of Conservatism? We don't want a combination of mountebanks who have personal interests involved, to manufacture Conservative issues for us. This is where the main question arises. We have given in an editorial elsewhere an honest comparison between what was Liberal-Conservatism in Canada in the past, and what is alleged to be the same in Manitoba at the present. We ask for the article a careful and honest perusal.

As we have all along said, Mr. Kirchhoff's nomination is the result of a scramble, out of harmony with the well-understood aims of Liberal-Conservatism, and for this reason we raise our objections. It will be remembered that in April last, a communication appeared in these columns, over the signature of Mr. Fenwick, containing this passage: "I, as one of an opposite political party, and a vice-president of the Reform association," &c., &c. We contend that "an opposite political party" to the Conservative means a Grit, and that a "vice-president of the Reform association" confirms the validity of the contention, but Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Kirchhoff, and the rest of a few boomer friends in their locality declare it does not. Although Mr. Kirchhoff denied writing the letter from which this is an excerpt, at Winnipeg, Mr. Fenwick proved at the late Plum Creek meeting Mr. Kirchhoff was the author of it. So that, in writing the letter, Mr. Kirchhoff knew Mr. Fenwick's Grit predilections, as well as the latter knew them himself.

Again, Mr. Fenwick was not satisfied with this evidence of his Grit predilections, on the 17th April he wrote another epistle for the

MAIL, from which we take this passage:—

"We are not going to be dictated to by the Sun, nor yet the MAIL, we have our own opinions, and if we have an opportunity of voting for a good man like Mr. K., we will certainly avail ourselves of it, (but bear in mind it is the man not the party we esteem.)" He encircled the latter clause in parentheses, to give it the greater weight. At that time it was the man he was after, but "the party" might go to perdition. Now we leave it to any disinterested Conservative to say whether or not this is the language of a man who has even the slightest regard for Liberal Conservatism. The answer must emphatically be "No."

We stated at the recent Plum Creek meeting that Mr. Fenwick did say at the Cooling meeting last spring, he was a Reformer, and a vice president of the Reform association, and was going to remain one, and Mr. Fenwick declared the accusation was false in every particular. We replied we could prove it, and here is the proof:—

Hayfield, Oct. 15, 1886.

Mr. Cliffe, Dear Sir:—As I notice there is a question of veracity between yourself and Mr. Fenwick, of Glenwood, as to a conversation that took place at a meeting at Mr. Couling's last spring, to set the matter right, I have to say I was present at that meeting. Mr. Kirchhoff came in smiling, and said, referring to Mr. Fenwick, "I have the Reform vice-president of Glenwood with me." Shortly afterwards Mr. Fenwick was asked to subscribe to the Conservative constitution, and he refused, saying he was a Reformer, and a vice-president of the Reform association, and was going to remain one. Trusting this will put the matter right.

I. F. BOBIA.

It is now in order for the people who heard the discussion at Plum Creek, to say who is "the liar." There is one thing we want all friends and foes alike to understand, the MAIL and its editor will never make accusations against any one we are not prepared to prove. We deal in honest facts and honest criticism, let the consequences be what they may.

The evidence adduced proves conclusively that Mr. Fenwick is a Grit, and that Mr. Kirchhoff knows it. The facts are that for purely personal grounds, Mr. Fenwick and others of the Glenwood delegates were desirous of seeing Mr. Kirchhoff brought out, and the latter, fearing he could not get a delegate from Glenwood wholly Conservative, to support him against all comers, had recourse to his "personal friends"—gentlemen who at the time at least, had no intention of supporting any other Conservative. When these gentlemen were elected delegates, Mr. Kirchhoff saw the box in which a placed him, and there was no escape, unless they swore fealty to the Conservative party, with a readiness to support any candidate brought out, and they swore it. His nomination, therefore, is the result of a scramble, that for the fair name of the Liberal-Conservative party we trust will never again be repeated in the country, and if our friends in the country approve of such heaving and dodging to force candidates upon them, they will endorse it by their cordial support of Mr. Kirchhoff at the polls. In any event it is but our simple duty to put ourselves right when a question of veracity crops up, and leave our friends in the country to deal with the question as they think proper.

We believe Mr. Kirchhoff calls those Conservatives "traitors" who, because they feel that his nomination was got by a fluke, refuse to support him, and yet we fancy he is inclined to call the vote he polled against Mr. Burton, a Conservative nominee in East Durham, on purely personal grounds, "honorable." It is well the public should ask him to discriminate, and show the difference.

As we intimated in our last issue, the Province of Quebec has gone Grit in the local elections, by about to of a majority, against 51 Conservatives to 14 Grits in the last Parliament, and the Grits of Canada are in ecstasies of delight over the result. We can honor the joys of our political opponents when they score a victory on issues they believe to be legitimate in a contest; but when it comes to glorying in a party securing an advantage on the "race and revenge" it is too much for good nature to bear agreeably. As a matter of fact, the Government took no part in the Riel business, from first to last; they only allowed the law to take its course. Because they did not intercept the course of the law, and say there must be one statute for the trial of Frenchmen, and another for English, the Conservatives have suffered defeat in Quebec, and the average Canadian Grit finds sufficient in the result to gloat over for a month of Sundays.

The times says:—

"Redistribution has taken place, and at the proper time the western part of the Province will be adequately represented."

Yes: East Brandon, for instance, has about 2,000 bona fide voters, and this is more than half of the combined vote of the seven French constituencies. In other words, according to Mr. Norquay's "redistribution" it takes four voters in East Brandon to be of so much importance as one Frenchman. This is "adequate representation" for Western Manitoba. What do the people of Brandon county think of it?

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